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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003 for the above-identified application. The deadline for response to the Office Action is June 18, 2003; Thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response June 18, 2003 is timely. Responsive to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

For the convenience of the Examiner, all the claims, in the form they will take place after entry of the present amendment, are presented in attached Appendix A.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

The U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) inadvertently mailed the Office Action to the offices of the Attorney *formerly* of record in the case. Please note that a Revocation of Previous Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, as well as new correspondence address, were submitted to the USPTO on February 5, 2002. Accordingly, all future correspondence in the above-captioned case should be sent to:

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